

# SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: VALLEY Region

## Economy

**Goal:** Be a national leader in the preservation and enhancement of our economy.

Employment Growth	↑
Personal Income	↑
Poverty	→
Unemployment	↑
Workforce Quality	↑

## Natural Resources

**Goal:** Protect, conserve and wisely develop our natural, cultural and historic resources.

Land Preservation	→
Solid Waste and Recycling	↑

## Public Safety

**Goal:** Protect the public's safety and security, ensure a fair and effective system of justice, and provide a prepared response to emergencies and disasters of all kinds.

Crime	→
Juvenile Intakes	→
Traffic Fatalities	↑

## Performance Trend

Improving	↑
Maintaining	→
Worsening	↓

## Education

**Goal:** Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

School Readiness	→
3rd Grade Reading	↑
High School Graduation	↑
High School Dropout	↑
College Enrollments	→
Educational Attainment	↑

## Transportation

**Goal:** Ensure Virginia has a transportation system that is safe, enables the easy movement of people and goods, enhances the economy, and improves our quality of life.

Land Use/Population Density	↑
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## Health and Family

**Goal:** Inspire and support Virginians toward healthy lives and strong and resilient families.

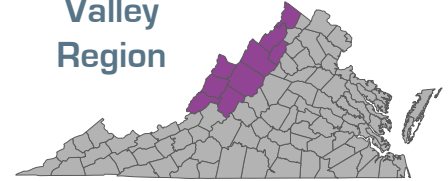
Cancer	→
Cardiovascular Disease	↑
Child Abuse and Neglect	↓
Foster Care	→
Health Insurance	↓
Infant Mortality	↑
Obesity	↓
Suicide	→
Teen Pregnancy	↑

## Government & Citizens

**Goal:** Be recognized as the best-managed state in the nation.

Civic Engagement	→
Internet Access	↑
Taxation	↑
Voter Registration & Turnout	→

## Virginia's Valley Region



### Localities within the Valley Region:

Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Buena Vista, Covington, Frederick, Harrisonburg, Highland, Lexington, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Staunton, Waynesboro, Winchester

### Population Statistics:

Total Population (2012):	483,700
State Share of Total Population:	6.0%
Percent Growth (since 2000):	0.9%

### Some Key Performance Measures:

- Historic reliance on agriculture and poultry mitigated by growth in manufacturing
- Added 3,650 jobs in 2011, more than double the number of jobs lost the previous year
- One of only two regions with a high school graduation rate above the state average
- Third grade reading SOL pass rate improved by 3.9 percentage points, largest regional gain

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